

Attorney Docket No. T9479.B

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APPLICANT:	Raymond F. GESTELAND et al.)))	
TITLE:	FINDING ACTIVE ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES USING ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS))))	RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
SERIAL NO.:	10/050,888)	APPLICATION
FILED:	January 14, 2002)	
EXAMINER:)	
ART UNIT:	1623)	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 22, 2002, applicant responds as follows:

_____X Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.
_____ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the communication dated

Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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[date of mailing], be extended for **[number mos.]** months until ***[date]***.

Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- i. Declaration and Petition executed by the inventors Raymond F. Gesteland, John F. Atkins, Olga V. Matveeva, and Michael C. Giddings;
- ii. Power of Attorney executed by Raymond F. Gesteland, President of Assignee University of Utah Research Foundation;
- iii. Assignment from the inventors Raymond F. Gesteland,
 John F. Atkins, Olga V. Matveeva, and Michael C.
 Giddings to the University of Utah;
- iv. Assignment from the University of Utah to the
 University of Utah Research Foundation;
- v. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) to Establish Right of Assignee to Take Action;

- vi. Compliant "Sequence Listing" and computer readable form of "Sequence Listing". The contents of the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same;
- vii. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
 Application-Filing Date Granted;
- viii. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, with Form PTO-1449 and references;
- ix. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1977 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fees for the enclosed patent assignments, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated
as follows:

Basic filing fee for a Small Entity = \$370.00

44 Claims in excess of 20 (x \$9) = \$396.00

Assignment recordation fee

 $(2 \times \$40.00)$ = \$ 80.00

Surcharge fee for a Small Entity = \$ 65.00

TOTAL = \$911.00

Please debit any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1977.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1977.

- x Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §
 1.16.
- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1977.

- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.17.
- The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).
- X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22^{nd} day of 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$792.

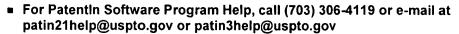
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- \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1662.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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